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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7, 9-10, 12-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: